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In re Application of: Bennett	) Art Unit: 2626
Serial No.: 10/653,039	) )    Examiner: <i>Martin Lerner</i> )
Filed: August 29, 2003 as continuation-in-part of 09/439,145 filed November 12, 1999, now U.S. patent 6,633,846	) ) ) )
 For: Query engine for processing voice based queries including semantic decoding	, ) )

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## RESPONSE D AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 4, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following response. The present response merely provides additional arguments to the record and details the support for the claims challenged by the Examiner. Entry of the response and favorable reconsideration is requested.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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